

(i) To obtain a temporary license, the applicant must:

(A) Provide a letter from a senior company official of the company worked for. This letter must provide:

- (1) Name of vessel(s) served on;
- (2) MODU license which the individual's position is equivalent to; and
- (3) Period of service; and

(B) Provide evidence of 120 days of service in a position equivalent to the license endorsement sought.

(ii) a temporary license is valid for five years and is not renewable.

(b) Acknowledgments or temporary licenses obtained using the provisions of this section will restrict service authority to vessels operated by the company which has certified service.

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§ 10.480 Radar observer.

(a) This section contains the requirements that an applicant must meet to qualify as a radar observer. (Part 15 of this chapter specifies who must qualify as a radar observer.)

(b) If an applicant meets the requirements of this section, one of the following radar-observer endorsements will be added to his or her deck officer's license:

- (1) Radar Observer (Rivers).
- (2) Radar Observer (Inland Waters).
- (3) Radar Observer (Unlimited).

(c) Endorsement as Radar Observer (Rivers) is valid only on any river, canal, or similar body of water designated by the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection. Endorsement as Radar Observer (Inland Waters) is valid only for those waters covered by the Inland Navigational Rules other than the Great Lakes. Endorsement as Radar Observer (Unlimited) is valid on all waters.

(d) Except as provided by paragraphs (e) and (f) of this section, each applicant for a radar-observer endorsement or for renewal of an endorsement must complete the appropriate course approved by the Coast Guard, receive the appropriate certificate of training, and present the certificate to the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection.

(e) An applicant who possesses a radar-observer endorsement, resides in a remote geographic area, and can substantiate to the satisfaction of the Of-

ficer in Charge, Marine Inspection, that the applicant's absence would disrupt normal movement of commerce, or that the applicant cannot attend an approved radar-observer renewal course, may have his or her endorsement renewed upon successful completion of an examination administered by the Coast Guard.

(f) An endorsement as radar observer issued under this section is valid for five years after the month of issuance of the certificate of training from a course approved by the Coast Guard. The endorsement is not terminated by the issuance of a new license during these five years.

(g) The month and year of the expiration of the radar-observer endorsement are printed on the license.

(h) A radar-observer endorsement may be renewed at any time.

(i) An applicant for renewal of a license that does not need a radar-observer endorsement may renew the license without meeting the requirements for a radar-observer endorsement.

(j) An applicant seeking to raise the grade of a license or increase its scope, where the increased grade or scope requires a radar-observer certificate, may use an expired radar-observer certificate to fulfill that requirement.

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§ 10.482 Assistance towing.

(a) This section contains the requirements to qualify for an endorsement authorizing an individual to engage in assistance towing. The endorsement is applicable to all licenses except operator of uninspected towing vessels and master or mate licenses authorizing service on inspected vessels over 200 gross tons. Holders of these licenses are authorized to engage in assistance towing without endorsement on any vessel within the scope of the license.

(b) An applicant for an assistance towing endorsement shall pass a written examination demonstrating his or her knowledge of assistance towing safety, equipment, and procedures.

(c) An assistance towing endorsement on a license as master, mate, or operator authorizes the holder to engage in assistance towing on any vessel within the scope of the license.